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SUBJ: EGYPTIAN PRESS TREATMENT OF KHARTOUM MINI-SUMMIT

1. CAIRO PRESS TREATMENT FEBRUARY 28 OF FEBRUARY 27-28
KARTOUM TRIPARTITE (SUDANESE, SYRIAN, EGYPTIAN) SUMMIT
MEETING CONTAINS MUCH ENTHUSIASM AND SPLASHY HEADLINES, BUT
IS EXCEEDINGLY SHORT ON DETAIL. "IMPORTANT POLITICAL DOCUMENT"
EMANATING FROM "HISTORIC" KHARTOUM MEETING SCHEDULED FOR
RELEASE EVENING FEBRUARY 28. IN MEANTIME, CAIRO DAILIES
CONTENT THEMSELVES WITH NOTING THAT CONFERENCE DEALT WITH
GENEVA MEPC AND ARAB-ISRAELI AFFAIRS, ARAB-AFRICAN
SUMMIT CONFERENCE MARCH 7-9, SAFETY AND SECURITY OF RED SEA,
AND REGIONAL ISSUES OF INTEREST. EDITORIALISTS SINGLE
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OUT RED SEA SECURITY ISSUE FOR SCRUTINY, WITH AKHBAR
TAKING SWIPE AT LIBYA AND ETHIOPIA WHILE CONDEMNING
ZIONIST PLOTS IN RED SEA, AND GUMHURIYYA RHAPSODIZING
OVER RED SEA AS "VITAL ARTERY OF ARAB SAFETY". ALL DAILIES
NOTE THAT SADAT AND ASAD TO RETURN TO CAIRO FEBRUARY 28
AND TO CONTINUE BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS IN EGYPT.

2. COMMENT: LOCAL MEDIA STRESS ON RED SEA SECURITY APPEARS
STRANGE IN VIEW OF STATEMENT BY FONMIN FAHMY TO AMBASSADOR
EARLIER THAT RED SEA SECURITY MATTERS WOULD NOT BE REVIEWED
IN KHARTOUM. AKHBAR FEBRUARY 28 ALSO PLAYED UP RED SEA ISSUE.
SPECIFICALLY LINKING ARRIVAL IN KHARTOUM PREVIOUS DAY OF SAUDI
PETROLEUM MINISTER YAMANI TO TRIPARTITE SUMMIT MEETINGS.
AKHBAR IMPLICATION WAS THAT YAMANI IS SAUDI OBSERVER IN TALKS
ON RED SEA AFFAIRS.
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